



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: MEMORY CARTRIDGE SYSTEM

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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August 26, 2006

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, the period for response having been extended to August 26, 2006, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 9.